

# TOASTESS®

## HOT AIR CORN POPPER



### Instruction Booklet

Model: TCP709

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. **DO NOT** touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
3. To protect against electrical hazards, **DO NOT** immerse cord, plugs, or the appliance in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
5. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
6. **DO NOT** operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to Toastess for examination, repair or adjustment.  
See "Warranty" section.
7. The use of accessories or attachments not recommended by Toastess may cause hazards.
8. **DO NOT** use outdoors.
9. **DO NOT** let cord hang over edge of table or counter, or touch hot surfaces.
10. **DO NOT** place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
11. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot liquids.
12. Prior to connecting or disconnecting plug from wall outlet, turn any control to "off".
13. This appliance is for Household Use Only. **DO NOT** use appliance for other than its intended use.
14. **DO NOT** leave unit unattended while in use.
15. Add kernels and place cover on Corn Popper before plugging in.
16. The Cover will be very hot during and after use. Use oven mitts or pot-holders to remove Cover.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

## GROUNDED PLUG

To reduce the risk of electric shock this appliance has a grounded plug (2 blades and 1 pin). If the plug does not fit fully into the electrical outlet contact a qualified electrician. **DO NOT** modify the plug in any way or use an adaptor.

## BEFORE FIRST USE

Wash the Cover and Measuring Cup with a soft cloth in warm soapy water. Dry thoroughly. Wipe outside of base with a damp cloth, dry.

## HOW TO USE

1. Remove the Cover from the Base.
2. For best performance, use 3 to 4 scoops of the included measuring cup/butter melter or 1/2 a standard measuring cup of kernels.

**NOTE: DO NOT EXCEED THIS AMOUNT**

**DO NOT ADD OIL OR BUTTER TO THE POPPING CHAMBER.**

3. Replace the Cover, with the measuring cup in place, in the groove on the top of the Base. **NEVER POP KERNELS WITHOUT COVER.**
4. The measuring cup can be used as a butter melting cup if buttered popcorn is desired. Place up to 2 tablespoons (30 ml) of butter or margarine into the measuring cup. **NOTE:** Melting results may vary depending on quality, quantity and temperature of butter/margarine and popping time of kernels.
5. Place a large heat resistant bowl under the popping chute.
6. Plug unit into a 120 volt AC outlet.
7. Press the On/Off switch to the "On" (I) position.  
**IMPORTANT: DO NOT preheat the Corn Popper before using.**
8. Popping should take approximately 3 – 4 minutes. **DO NOT** run the unit for longer than 4 minutes at one time.
9. When popping is complete, turn the unit off by pressing the On/Off switch to the "Off" (O) position and unplug the unit.
10. Use oven mitts or pot-holders and remove the measuring cup by the handle and pour butter or margarine over popcorn. If a few pieces of popcorn remain in the popping chamber after popping has stopped remove the cover using oven mitts or pot-holders and pour the popcorn into the bowl.  
**NOTE:** The cover will be hot.

11. Before popping an additional batch remove all unpopped corn from the base.
12. If the measuring cup was used to melt butter or margarine, wash before using to measure kernels.
13. After two batches the unit must be cooled down for at least 10 minutes. If the unit overheats, it will stop automatically and restart after it has cooled down. Therefore, **DO NOT** leave the machine plugged in if it has stopped automatically.

## HELPFUL HINTS

1. The top cover and measuring cup become hot during use and should only be handled using oven mitts or pot holders.
2. The popped corn is hot and care should be taken to ensure that children are kept clear from the popping chute.
3. **DO NOT** run the machine longer than 4 minutes for each use.
4. Never add any ingredients except kernels to the popping chamber.
5. To help retain the moisture content of the kernels, always store in an airtight container at room temperature or in the refrigerator.

## CARE AND CLEANING

1. Allow Corn Popper to cool.
2. Remove cover and invert Corn Popper Base to remove any unpopped corn from the Popping Chamber.
3. Wash measuring cup and cover in warm soapy water. **DO NOT** place in the dishwasher.
4. Wipe outside of Base with a damp cloth. **DO NOT** use abrasives. **DO NOT IMMERSE BASE IN WATER OR ANY OTHER LIQUID.**

A short supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards of becoming entangled in or tripping over a long cord. Extension cords may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used, the marked electrical rating of the detachable power-supply cord or extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance. If the appliance is of the grounded type, the extension cord should be of a grounded 3-wire cord. The extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the counter top or table top, where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

## LIMITED WARRANTY

Toastess International warrants that this appliance shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. During this 'in-warranty' period, defective products will be repaired or replaced at the discretion of the retailer and/or Toastess International. This warranty covers normal domestic usage and does not cover damage which occurs in shipment or failure which results from alteration, accident, misuse, abuse, glass breakage, neglect, commercial use or improper maintenance.

A defective product should be returned to the original place of purchase within the retailer's stipulated return/exchange period\*. If you are unable to have a defective product replaced under warranty by the retailer, please check our website at "[www.toastess.com](http://www.toastess.com)" for the service centre nearest you or you may contact us for assistance by mail, e-mail, fax or telephone as listed below.

To ensure prompt 'in-warranty' service, securely package and return the product to us prepaid. Be sure to include the original proof of purchase and a description of the defect along with your address and zip/postal code.

For repairs not covered by the warranty, please contact us for assistance.

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